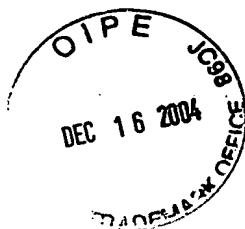


Docket No. 239274US20DIV
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eckhard H. KUESTERS
SERIAL NO: 10/616,905
FILED: July 11, 2003
FOR: A GOLF BALL INCLUDING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC TRANSMITTER



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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Date-Stamped Filing Receipt filed July 11, 2003
Copy of IDS Transmittal filed July 11, 2003
Copy of PTO 1449 filed July 11, 2003
Copy of (3) Cited References filed July 11, 2003

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, including a request that the IDS filed September 11, 2003 be acknowledged, begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition to make special was granted July 2, 2004, therefore the Applicant requests that the Examiner expedite review of this "SPECIAL CASE."¹

¹ MPEP §1204 states that an application "will continue to be special throughout its entire course of prosecution in the Office, including appeal, if any, to the Board." See also 37 C.F.R. §1.102.